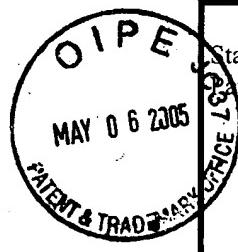


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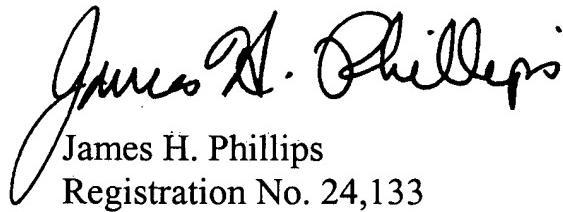
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 25, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application by substituting the enclosed Amendments to the Claims Section for that included with the Amendment filed on April 7, 2005.

Kindly note that the original electronic file was used and only the changes required (change “previously amended” to --previously presented--

in Claims 4 and 6) have been effected. Thus, there is no substantive change to the Amendment with the substituted section.

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